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1. There are attached for Headquarters and Vienna single copies of [B] report #5437 concerning Operation VENUS. The report was received by this station on 2 December.

2. Points mentioned in the report may be summarized as follows:

- a) "Peter" and Zoltan KOVACS met at 1800 hours on 18 November ¹⁹⁵⁵ at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer building in Brussels. Following establishment of contact, they were joined by Gabor FUEREDI who was waiting in the Cafe Chambord on the rue Traversera.
- b) FUEREDI questioned "Peter" closely regarding the activities of General ZAKO. FUEREDI stated that the "Center" in Budapest is of the opinion that the formation of MHBK brigades was for the purpose of developing cadres for eventual development into larger units. That work ceased when the Americans began training elite troops.
- c) FUEREDI told "Peter" that the "Center" has assigned "Peter" two missions, which are:
- 1) Go to Strasbourg before 15 December.
 - 2) Go to Madrid before 15 January. In preparation for this trip, "Peter" is to write to (fm) KZANTAL, chief of the MHBK in Spain and still accredited there as Military attache. In Madrid, he is to make the acquaintance of (fm) MAROSI (apparently still accredited there as Minister).

In both instances, detailed instructions will be given him prior to his departure.

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- d) FUEREDI told "Peter" that some Hungarian emigres think that "Peter" works for an intelligence service. FUEREDI calmed "Peter" by saying, "Of course, in the opposite sense." (This would seem to mean that the rumor is that "Peter" works for an anti-communist service.)
- e) The date of the next meeting will depend upon "Peter." The time and place have been set for 0900 (or 2100 ?) in front of the Eglise du Finistere in Brussels.

Attachment: Report

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